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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the official action dated August 29, 2008, received in the patent application identified above, please amend the claims as indicated herein.